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LETTER DATED 1 FEBRUARY 1994 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF AZERBAIJAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you about and at the same time I request you to bring to the attention of the members of the Security Council further instances of aggression by the Republic of Armenia against the Azerbaijani Republic.

On the night of 21 to 22 January 1994, a motor-rifle battalion of the 555th independent Motor-Rifle Regiment of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia, approaching from the direction of Vardenis in the Republic of Armenia, invaded the territory of the Kelbajar district of the Azerbaijani Republic, violating the State frontier of a sovereign State.

The mission given to the battalion by the Armenian command was to strengthen the "Kelbajar" group of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia, which are occupying a considerable part of the Kelbajar district of Azerbaijan.

The battalion, whose strength is approximately 240 men and which was armed with automatic weapons, machine-guns and grenade launchers, was transported deep into Azerbaijani territory by 6 lorries, 5 of which were marked "Ural-4320" (number plates: 43-08 ZHK, 43-22 ZHK, 43-23 ZHK, 43-15 ZHK, 43-28 ZHK) and one marked "Kamaz-4310" (number plate: 43-08 ZHK).

The forward movement of the Armenian battalion was halted by sub-units of the Azerbaijani army near the village of Chanly in the Kelbajar district of the Azerbaijani Republic. Several members of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia were captured.

The captured Armenian soldiers included, among others, Captain Ashot Agasievich Grigoryan, Commander of the 4th Detachment of the Military Commissariat in the town of Gyumri (formerly Leninakan) in the Republic of Armenia, service record No. 081888; and Senior Lieutenant Samvel Derenikovich Badoyan, Senior Deputy Commander of the 2nd Detachment of the Military Commissariat in the town of Gyumri (formerly Leninakan) in the Republic of Armenia, identity card No. 045871.

On 27 January 1994, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Azerbaijani Republic, together with the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of National Security, organized meetings with the Armenian prisoners of war for United Nations representatives, the accredited diplomatic corps in Baky, and local and foreign journalists.

During these meetings, United Nations representatives, foreign diplomats and journalists received information and facts confirming the aggression carried out by the Republic of Armenia against Azerbaijan. The Armenian prisoners of war stated clearly that the war in the territory of Azerbaijan is being waged by Armenia, whose actions can in no way be justified. They also told of several attempts to hold anti-war protest meetings in various Armenian cities, including one held on 14 January 1994 in Yerevan, which were dispersed by the authorities.

At a meeting with journalists, the Armenian prisoners of war called upon the members of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia and the entire Armenian people to halt the senseless and unjust war being waged by their country against Azerbaijan, which is defending its sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The foregoing constitutes further incontrovertible evidence that the Republic of Armenia, contrary to all elementary norms of international law, is committing aggression against the Azerbaijani Republic, a sovereign State Member of the United Nations, in order to carry out its annexationist plans. In so doing, the Armenian side is systematically implementing a policy aimed at misleading and misinforming the international community, the United Nations and the Security Council, thereby attempting to evade responsibility in every way possible.

The time has come for the Security Council to condemn the Republic of Armenia for carrying out aggression against Azerbaijan and to take appropriate measures under Article 7 of the Charter of the United Nations with regard to the Republic of Armenia.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Annex: copies of the personal documents of the captured members of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Armenia.

(Signed) Yashar T. ALIYEV
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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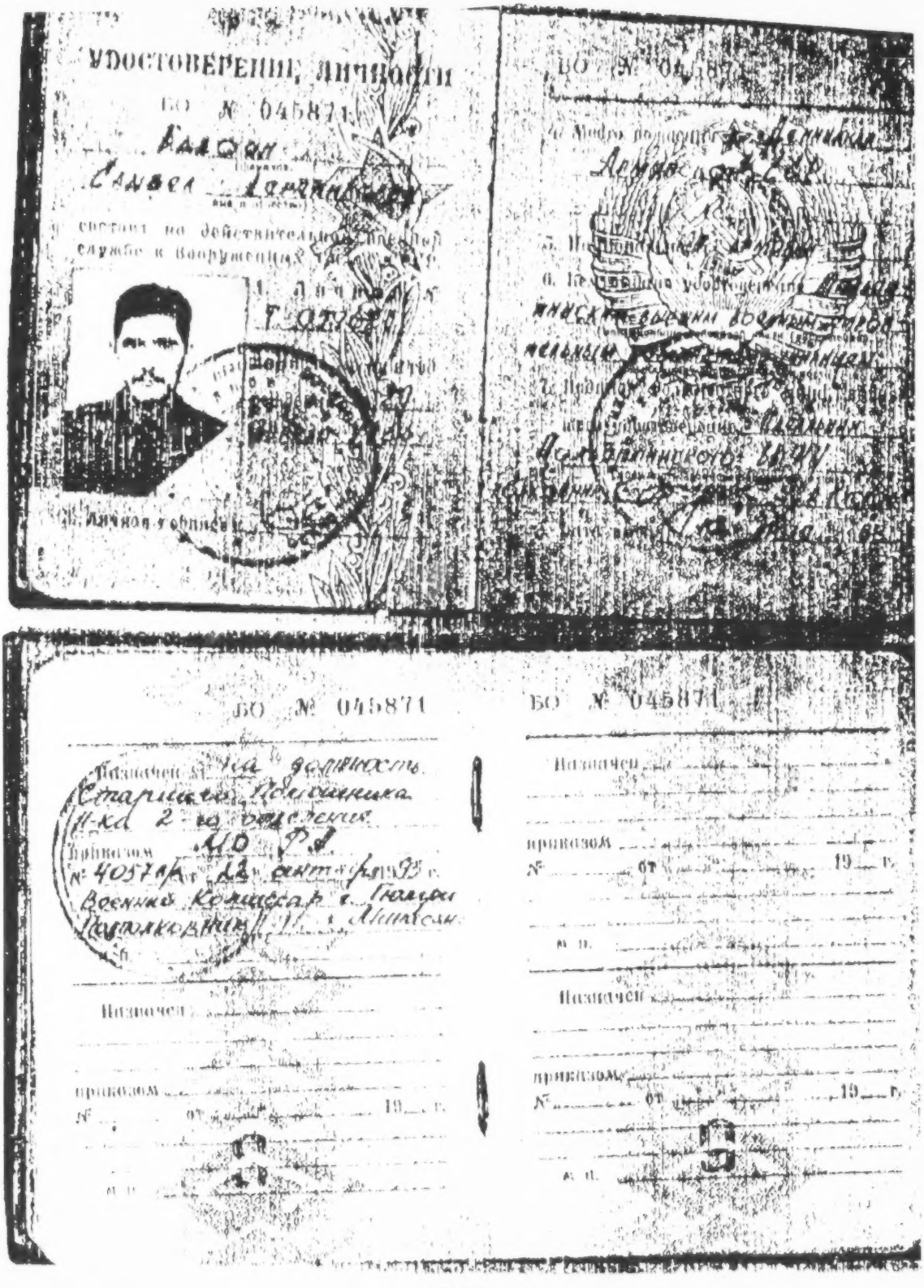
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